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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. AS ALL CONCERNED AWARE, WE ARE OBLIGED TO RAISE WITH GOG TWO TECHNICAL MATTERS RELATING TO USN ATHENS HOMEPORTING PROGRAM. (A) USS RICHARD L. PAGE, A HOMEPORTED DESTROYER, WILL RETURN TO CONUS IN JANUARY 1975 FOR OVERHAUL. SHIP'S CREW AND THEIR DEPENDENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN INFORMED OFFICIALLY THAT PAGE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO PHILADELPHIA AS OF

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JANUARY, SOME SIX MONTHS AHEAD OF ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED

ROTATION. PAGE WILL BE REPLACED BY USS MILLER, DESTROYER-TYPE SHIP, WHICH WILL BE ASSIGNED ON ROTATIONAL DEPLOYMENT. MILLER DEPENDENTS NOW LIVING IN US WILL THEREFORE NOT TAKE UP HOMEPORTED RESIDENCE IN GREECE. TARGET DATE FOR MILLER ARRIVAL IN ATHENS IS O/A JANUARY 15. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPIRIT, IF NOT LETTER, OF ARTICLE 7, PARA 1 OF HOMEPORING TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT, WE SHOULD INFORM GOG OF MILLER/PAGE EXCHANGE APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS PRIOR TO PAGE DEPARTURE FROM ATHENS. (B) USS SANCTUARY, HOSPITAL SHIP, WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN HOMEPORING IN ATHENS AS PART OF PHASE II, WILL BE DECOMMISSIONED IN THIRD QUARTER FY75 FOR FISCAL REASONS.

2. MISSION SHOULD ADVISE APPROPRIATE GREEK CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES OF USG DECISIONS REGARDING MILLER/PAGE EXCHANGE AND DECOMMISSIONING OF SANCTUARY AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY IN MANNER CONDUCIVE TO CREATION OF POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE FOR FUTURE US-GREEK DISCUSSIONS ON BROADER QUESTIONS OF OUR BILATERAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. UNDER THE TERMS OF HOMEPORING TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT, CINCUS-NAVEUR SHOULD INSTRUCT FSO ATHENS TO NOTIFY HELLENIC NAVY OF MILLER/PAGE EXCHANGE IN COORDINATION WITH EMBASSY. IN EVENT THAT GREEK OFFICIALS INQUIRE INTO IMPLICATIONS OF ROTATIONAL ASSIGNMENT OF MILLER OR OF DECOMMISSIONING OF SANCTUARY FOR FUTURE OF HOMEPORING, MISSION SHOULD RESPOND THAT MILLER'S DEPENDENTS WILL NOT TRANSFER RESIDENCE FROM US TO ATHENS AT THIS TIME BUT THAT IN ANY CASE, THE MILLER AND SANCTUARY DECISIONS DO NOT BEAR DIRECTLY ON FUTURE OF ATHENS HOMEPORING PROGRAM. BROWN

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